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Patent Application

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Nhon D.
HUMPLEMAN <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2179
For: DEVICE DISCOVERY AND CONTROL	)	
IN A BRIDGED HOME NETWORK	)	Reply to Office Action
	)	Dated February 8, 2005
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Application No.: 09/592,596	)	
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Filed: June 12, 2000	)	
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**REPLY IN RESPONSE TO**  
**FEBRUARY 8, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of February 8, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Claims** are shown in listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.